

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, the Examiner required changing "A" in each of claims 2-8 and 10-16 at the beginning of each of those claims to --The--. Applicants have done so in order to advance prosecution, but note that many of the issued patents that are of record in the present application use the indefinite article "A" to begin each dependent claim. This is clearly a matter of stylistic choice, but Applicants do not object to making this change.

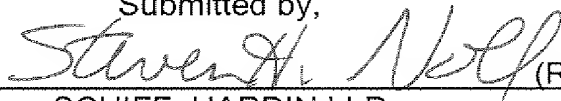
Claims 2-8 and 10-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for the reasons identified by the Examiner at pages 3-5 of the Office Action. Each of those dependent claims has been amended to overcome the informalities noted by the Examiner, and these changes in the dependent claims are believed to be self-explanatory.

In addition, in view of the changes that have been made during previous prosecution, each of independent claims 17 and 18 has been amended in the preamble to simply refer to a network (or a method) for analyzing medical data.

All claims of the application are therefore submitted to be in full compliance with all provisions of §112, second paragraph. In view of the fact that no prior art was applied against the claims in the latest Office Action, all claims of the application are submitted to be in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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